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MARCUS WISEMAN MEMORIAL FUND ESTABLISHED

Donations Sought for Family of Fallen 8-Year Old Marcus Wiseman

SAN DIEGO--As family and friends mourn the loss of their beloved Marcus Wiseman, the young eight year old boy who was tragically struck by a van and killed on Wednesday, the City Attorney's Office announced the formation of the Marcus Wiseman Memorial Fund, established to raise funds to assist surviving family members with funeral costs and other related expenses. Members of the public who wish to assist the Wiseman Family during this time of terrible loss, may send checks made payable to:

THE MARCUS WISEMAN MEMORIAL FUND

C/O Chequeta Wiseman

San Diego Metropolitan Credit Union

P.O. Box 719099

San Diego, CA 92171-9980

In addition to the memorial fund, the City Attorney's Office has set up a catastrophic leave account, allowing fellow City staff members to donate earned annual leave hours to Ms. Wiseman to assist her during this time of great sadness and need.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with Chequeta and her family as they try to cope with this tragic and sudden loss," said City Attorney Casey Gwinn. "It is our hope that these gestures of support and compassion provide some degree of comfort to the Wiseman family."

Chequeta Wiseman is employed as a Court Support Clerk in the San Diego City Attorney's Office and has been a valued member of the Criminal Division staff since 1986. In addition to his mother Chequeta, Marcus is survived by two older brothers and a younger sister.

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